



Thompson has failed to make any inquiry about the status of this case since filing his Complaint on August 28, 2020.

For these reasons, the Court DISMISSES the case with prejudice in its entirety for the reasons discussed in the Screening Order and in the OTSC. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Judgment will be entered in accordance with those prior Orders.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), the Court CERTIFIES that any appeal in this matter by Thompson would not be taken in good faith. The Court DENIES leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. If Thompson nevertheless chooses to file a notice of appeal, Thompson must either (1) pay the entire \$505 appellate filing fee or, if Thompson is confined at that time, (2) submit a new *in forma pauperis* affidavit and a current, certified copy of Thompson's inmate trust account statement for the last six months, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(a)-(b).

For § 1915(g) analysis of Thompson's future filings, if any, the Court recommends that the dismissal of this case be treated as a strike. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g); *see also Simons v. Washington*, No. 20-1406, 2021 WL 1727619, at \*1 (6th Cir. May 3, 2021); ECF No. 5 at PageID 45 (recommending that a dismissal of the case for Thompson's failure to timely amend be treated as a strike pursuant to § 1915(g).)

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.

/s/ John T. Fowlkes, Jr.

JOHN T. FOWLKES, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE